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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed October 25, 2005.

Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reason for Allowance.

Applicants agree that the prior art of record fails to teach or render obvious the claims pending in the present application.

Applicants do not intend for the allowed claims to be limited according to the statements provided in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. The scope of the allowed claims is to be determined by the language of the claims. Applicants object to the Examiner's Reasons to the extent that they suggest a claim scope narrower or different than that offered by the claim language itself.

Each claim is allowable because each claim recites a combination of elements not disclosed or suggested by any references. The invention resides in the combination of elements as variously recited in the claims, and not in the presence of any one or a few particular elements or limitations, or in the presence of any one or particular claim. Further, it is understood that each claim stands on its own merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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